

Indiana Wireless Enhanced 911 Advisory Board
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Senate Enrolled Act 67

SEA 67

Senate Enrolled Act 67 makes several changes to the Enhanced Wireless Emergency Telephone Service Act (IC 36-8-16.5).

Following are important details for wireless carriers, PSAPs and vendors:

Legislative Changes

- **Fee reduction**
 - The monthly wireless E911 fee will be reduced from \$.65 to an amount not to exceed \$.50 when wireless carriers and PSAPs have been fully reimbursed for eligible costs incurred and paid prior to July 1, 2005 and submitted to the Board by December 31, 2005
- **Eliminates wireless carrier cost recovery**
 - Allows full recovery of eligible wireless E911 costs incurred and paid prior to July 1, 2005
 - Final cost recovery requests must be submitted by December 31, 2005
- **Phase II cost recovery sub-account**
 - Eliminates Phase II sub-account and PSAP Phase II cost recovery reimbursements
 - Allows full recovery of eligible PSAP Phase II costs incurred and paid prior to July 1, 2005
 - Final cost recovery requests must be submitted by December 31, 2005
- **Creates Replacement PSAP Phase II monthly distribution**
 - Creates a replacement \$.039 monthly, equal share distribution—\$17,000+ annually (based on 3.3 million subscribers)—to each eligible county
 - Replaces Phase II sub-account and PSAP Phase II cost recovery reimbursements
 - Maintains current \$.344 monthly, population-based distribution
- **Creates Technology sub-account**
 - Permits use for Board / vendor arrangements, such as the Wireless Direct project, and planning for future technology applications

Fee Reduction

\$.50 Fee—Sub-account Allocation and Revenue Stream

The \$.50 monthly subscriber fee will be allocated to three sub-accounts.

<u>.50 Fee</u>	Monthly Revenue*		Annual Revenue*	
Bd Admin	\$	0.010	\$	33,000.00
PSAP-Pop	\$	0.344	\$	1,135,200.00
PSAP-Equal	\$	0.039	\$	128,700.00
Technology	\$	0.100	\$	330,000.00
	\$	0.493	\$	1,626,900.00

*Based on 3.3 million subscribers

Wireless carriers retain \$.007 of the fee to defray administrative costs of collection.

Current Fee**\$.65 Fee—Sub-account Allocation and Revenue Stream**

The current \$.65 monthly subscriber fee is allocated to four sub-accounts.

.65 Fee	Monthly Revenue*				Annual Revenue*	
Board Admin	\$	0.013	\$	42,900.00	\$	514,800.00
CMRS	\$	0.250	\$	825,000.00	\$	9,900,000.00
Phase II	\$	0.030	\$	99,000.00	\$	1,188,000.00
PSAP	\$	0.344	\$	1,135,200.00	\$	13,622,400.00
	\$	0.637	\$	2,102,100.00	\$	25,225,200.00

*Based on 3.3 million subscribers

Wireless carriers retain 2% (\$.013) of the fee to defray administrative costs of collection.